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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film, comprising magnetized grains or constituents analogous to those that are regularly arranged and wherein the ferrite film has magnetic anisotropy or is magnetically isotropic.

2. (Original) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ferrite film has magnetic anisotropy.

3. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 2, wherein the constituent has magnetized grains have uniaxial anisotropy.

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4. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 3, having an axis of easy magnetization due to the uniaxial anisotropy of the constituent causes magnetized grains, wherein the axis is either [[in]] substantially parallel with a thickness direction of the ferrite film or [[in]] substantially parallel with an in-plane direction of the ferrite film.

5. (Original) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the ferrite film is magnetically isotropic.

6. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 5, wherein the constituent has magnetized grains have either [[the]] uniaxial anisotropy or multiaxial anisotropy.

7. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 6, having an axis of easy magnetization due to the uniaxial anisotropy of the constituent causes magnetized grains, wherein the axis is either [[in]] substantially parallel with a thickness direction of the ferrite film or [[in]] substantially parallel with an in-plane direction of the ferrite thin film.

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8. (Original) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 1,  
wherein the ferrite film includes Ni, Zn, Fe and O.

9. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim  
8, further including Co, wherein a content of Co, by a value of  
~~Co/(Fe + Ni + Zn + Co)~~ by molar ratio, is ~~0.7/3 or more and 0.01/3~~  
to 0.3/3 or less.

10. (Original) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 9,  
wherein owing to induced magnetic anisotropy resulting from a  
peculiar distribution of Co ions, an axis of easy magnetization  
of the ferrite film is in substantially parallel with a thickness  
direction thereof or with an in-plane direction.

11. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in  
claim 1, wherein the ~~constituent having~~ magnetized grains have  
uniaxial anisotropy ~~includes and include~~ Co.

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12. (Currently Amended) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 1, wherein the constituent having magnetized grains have multiaxial anisotropy and include Ni, Zn, Fe and O.

13. (Original) A ferrite film having a ratio of peak intensities corresponding to a (222) crystal lattice plane and a (311) crystal lattice plane in an X-ray diffraction pattern of a surface of the film,  $I_{222}/I_{311}$ , said ratio being larger than 0.05.

14. (Original) A ferrite film as set forth in claim 1, said ferrite film including at least one kind of Ni, Zn, Fe and O.

Claims 15 to 40 (Canceled).